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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: DISPOSABLE BODY FLUIDS ABSORBENT ARTICLE

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 10-353396 filed 11 December 1998

cited in the Declaration of the present application.

Certified copy(ies) will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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